

Hello, I'm Irv Nathan, Attorney General of the District of Columbia. On behalf of more than 700 people who work here in the Office of the Attorney General, welcome to our website.

As the legal arm of the city government, our mission is to pursue justice and seek what is, legally, in the best interests of the residents of the District of Columbia.

We do that on a day-to-day basis in a variety of ways. We represent the District, its officials and employees in both the local and federal courts in the city's affirmative and defensive litigation, and we pursue consumer protection and anti-trust matters for our residents, oversee child support enforcement and collections and handle abuse and neglect cases for child and adult victims who are the city's legal responsibility.

We also represent the District in its juvenile prosecutions, pursue criminal convictions for adult misdemeanor offenses, traffic, and impaired driving cases.

In addition, we give legal advice to District of Columbia government officials on a broad range of topics, including real estate, economic development and zoning issues as well as on constitutional matters and other legal questions.

On this website, you will find information on the many things that we do, including a "featured news" area that shows you our latest major actions. Please visit our site and feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions. We welcome input into new areas of interest that you think we should be pursuing as well as constructive suggestions for improvement of our operations. Thank you for your interest in our work.